

SCHLEY FAVORS THE OPINION OF DEWEY.

Argumentative Appeal to the President to Have Finding of Court of Inquiry at Once Set Aside.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Navy Department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the President about a week ago. The department's comment will be published in a day or two. Admiral Schley appeals to the President as the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof, and he asks that the President review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey as opposed to the majority report. These grounds are set out compactly in the "petition," which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Bayne, Parker and Teague of his counsel. Attached to the petition are three exhibits, "A," "B" and "C," each made up of copious extracts from the testimony taken by the court of inquiry and intended to confirm the statements of fact made in the petition itself.

COMMAND OR CREDIT.

In this latter document, the first ground of appeal is the holding of Secretary Long in his endorsement of the court's findings that "the conduct of the court in making no finding, and rendering no opinion on those questions (that of command and of credit for victory) is approved—indeed it could, with propriety, take no other course, evidence on these questions during the inquiry having been excluded by the court." On this point the petition says:

"And your petitioner, the applicant before said court of inquiry, now files with this petition an argument, together with a resume of the testimony taken during the inquiry in so far as it relates to the question as to who was in command at the battle of Santiago, in support of his plea that the presiding member of the said court acted within his authority and jurisdiction in reporting his opinion as heretofore set forth, and that the majority members of said court failed in the discharge of a most important duty devolving upon the under the present circumstances, not to report an opinion upon the said question, that it was then upon such majority members to consider and determine the said question, for the reason that only by so doing could they determine the propriety of the conduct of the said Schley in said battle, since, it being a fact that he did assume command of the American forces then engaged, his action would, in the absence of the right and duty to do so, have been unauthorized, and would, upon the questions of such right and duty and the propriety of his conduct in the premises, the said Schley was entitled, under the present, to a finding and an opinion from the majority members of the said court, and your petitioner respectfully requests that the said argument and resume of testimony which are attached hereto and marked "Exhibit A" be considered as a part of his petition and as the basis for his prayer for relief in the premises."

Therefore, the petitioner asks the President to annul Secretary Long's endorsement on this point and that he specifically approve Admiral Dewey's statement declaring that Schley was in command. He says that only in this way can exact justice be done him under the present.

WITHDRAWAL AT NIGHT.

The second ground relates to the alleged withdrawal of the squadron at night from Santiago bay and the departure of the blockade, and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises. This was one of the points on which Admiral Dewey specifically disagreed. The petition recites the findings of the court to the effect that the flying squadron did not withdraw at night and declares that by his statement the court obtained the necessity of expressing its opinion as to whether or not a close or adequate blockade was established and the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises. It is declared that the court did not deny its right to inquire into this subject of command, and that the Secretary of the Navy never said, his disapproval of Dewey's declaration being based "solely upon an erroneous statement that the court had excluded evidence in relation thereto."

WHAT DID THE COURT DO? The counsel then take up the question of fact as to whether the court did actually entertain and consider the question of command and to determine this point they submit a copy of the extracts from the official record of the court. These are based on testimony given by many officers, including Commodore Howison who, in the course of an inter-

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TEN PERSONS DIE IN FLAMES IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Ten persons perished in a fire early today in an Italian lodging house in Fleet street. Four other occupants of the house were injured in jumping from windows. The financial loss was only a few dollars.

The dead are: LOUIS DILATO, MADALINE DILATO, his wife, JOS- EPH SOLANTO, father of Mrs. Dilato, RAFAELO DESCO, MADELINE DESCO, his wife, JENNIE DONNETO, ANTONETTE DONNETO, SAB- ETTELLI DANDI, BABY NOT IDENTIFIED, UNIDENTIFIED MAN.

MOLTEN MASS SLIPS IN A STEEL PLANT.

One Dies Instantly and Other Deaths Will Follow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—In an accident known as a "slip" at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago early today, one man was killed and four others were so severely injured that they will probably die. The dead: MICHAEL OBRANSKI.

Cold weather is thought to have been the immediate cause of the accident. It is supposed that the molten iron at the top of blast furnace No. 10 became chilled and clogged at the top. Then, when the men opened the ventilator at the bottom to draw off the metal the mass came down, covering the workmen from head to foot with the white-hot metal.

MURDERED FOR HIS HONESTY.

FAITHFUL LAD SLAIN WHILE DEFENDING MONEY OF HIS EMPLOYER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Mystery surrounds the death of 17-year-old Horace Schroeder, who was found dead face downward with a bullet hole in his heart early today on the floor of D. C. Burns' grocery store, Sacramento avenue and Lexington street. Beneath the body was found a bag of coins and bills, the change used in the grocery. Near lay a revolver, four chambers of which had recently been emptied.

The boy worked for Burns, and it was his duty to open the place of the store every morning. Two bullet holes through the window of the store and a number of bullet holes in the room and show window indicated that the boy had defended the property of his employer from robbers with his life.

MOST SUGAR NOW MADE FROM BEETS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, was before the Ways and Means Committee today in connection with the Cuban reciprocity question. His statement covered the sentinel phases of the production of sugar from beets, cane, etc., and the development of the respective industries. By means of charts, he showed the comparative insignificance of the beet sugar industry in 1885 when most of the sugar was made from cane. Since then, conditions have reversed until now the greater part of the sugar production is from beets.

Though the larger part of this production was in Europe, the product in America being comparatively small, Dr. Wiley expressed the opinion, however, that the beet sugar would never extinguish the cane product, as the latter had certain special uses.

THEY HONOR M'KINLEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Chicagoans of all ranks and stations honored the name of William McKinley today, the anniversary of his birth. The city and county offices are open as usual, and no demonstration of flags indicated that the day is remembered. In the public schools, however, while no uniform order of exercises has been prescribed, the teachers are presenting to the pupils lessons from the life of McKinley, especially those relating to his boyhood and youth.

FELL DEAD AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 29.—George C. West, a former employee at the Southern Pacific Railroad freight yards, fell dead on Santa Clara street today. He had been suffering from heart disease and no inquest will be held.

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VERY COLD WEATHER IN CALIFORNIA.

Rain, Frost and Snow Do Damage in the South.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Fair this afternoon, tonight and probably Thursday, continued cold weather, brisk to high northerly wind; killing frost Thursday morning.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Continued cold weather with killing frosts Thursday morning, high north wind.

RAIN DOES GOOD.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 29.—Rain continues to fall in this end of the State and is doing incalculable good. Up to noon today .30 of an inch has fallen since last evening in this city, with heavy rain in the country and snow in the mountains. Indications are that the fall will continue in showers today and tonight.

SNOW HELPS BARKSFIELD.

BARKSFIELD, Jan. 29.—The mornings remain clear and cold in this city, while an change is noticeable during the afternoon, the weather warming up considerably. This morning there was more frost on the ground than for the past four days. The recent rains and snow storms in the adjoining mountain sections have been of benefit owing to the fact that green feed has started. Hay remains at \$7 and \$7.50 in the stack and but little is to be had at that price.

PIPES FROZEN IN FRESNO.

FRESNO, Jan. 29.—The temperature at 2 A. M. today was 24 degrees, the lowest recorded in fourteen years at the local bureau, and with the single exception of one day in January, 1888, the lowest in the history of the county. Water pipes were frozen all over town and sheets of ice formed freely on shallow pools. The damage to young fruit trees has not yet been ascertained but it is expected that it will be considerable, as little sunlight has been had. Indications are that smudging will hereafter be freely resorted to.

GUTTER ICE AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 29.—All the good rain has been falling to the ground, leaving rather uniform but not uniform snow that has been blowing over this part of the country since early this morning.

Though the sky is clear and the sun is out, ice remains in gutters and small pools. While a brisk wind of such wind would be disastrous to green farmers predict that the rain will follow by the last of this week.

RAGING WIND AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 29.—A fierce north wind blew here from midnight until daylight this morning. At 6 A. M. the wind was over forty miles an hour. The streets were swept clean, display signs torn and early blossoms of the almond trees stripped from the branches.

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FROST AND SNOW NEAR LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Cold, unseasonable weather continues to prevail in Southern California. Heavy snow is reported in the mountains and snow is reported to have fallen during the night in Redlands, San Bernardino ad Riverside. In this city the precipitation was .04 of an inch. The local forecast is for continued cold and showery weather, with a killing frost tomorrow. The minimum temperature in the last twenty-four hours was 38 degrees and a hard frost may be expected.

Frost in the low lands has suffered somewhat but the damage is not believed to be serious.

SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Early this morning rain and sleet began to fall here and at 7 o'clock a heavy snow began to fall over the valley. In this city there was a standstill for two hours and considerable snow laid on the ground on the outskirts of town. In Redlands several inches of snow is reported. The mountains clear down to the foothills are covered with a heavy mantle of snow. In Lake Arrowhead, north of here, snow to a depth of six feet is said to have fallen.

Following the storm in this city, a cold sever north wind came up, continuing several hours, doing damage to fruit trees, felling down the valleys. The mercury is going down and a cold storm is indicated.

VARYING TEMPERATURE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A terrible death by burning in a mold of molten steel was discovered today at the works of the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago, where workmen, who went into the pig-iron room of the blast furnace to remove cooling iron, found the body of an unknown man burned beyond recognition.

It is supposed the man was a workman who went into the room to get warm and being overcome by the heat fell into one of the molds.

CREMATED IN MOLTEN STEEL.

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After the reception, the Admiral took the luncheon at the Pendleton Club as the guest of Mr. Taylor.

During the afternoon Mrs. Taylor tendered a reception to Mrs. Schley.

END OF IVES' CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona had a conference today with the President regarding the charges filed against him at the Interior Department by Eugene O. Ives.

One of these charges was that Governor Murphy had misused the contingent fund of the Territory. Then the Governor called the President's attention to the fact that Section 16 of the law which created the charges and reported that they were not proved. The President later announced that no further action would be taken.

THEY ROBBED A MINER.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Delta Crawford and Charles Brady were today held to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of grand larceny for stealing \$90 from George Jacks, a miner from Nevada City.

CULLOM SAYS TREATY LAW MUST STAND.

The Dingley Act, He Declares, Interferes With President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Mr. Cul- lom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations then addressed the Senate on the constitutionality of that portion of the Ding- ley Act which authorized the negotiations of reciprocity treat- ies. He said that the wording of the provision was peculiar and mixed, but it seemed plain that all treaties negotiated within two years after the passage of the act. Therefore, of that act is to control it would be useless to ratify the treaties. Senator Collier continued:

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Mr. John Condon the noted Chicago turfman who has accumulated more stock in prosperous racing associations than any other man in the world was a visitor at the Emeryville races yesterday and was warmly greeted by turfmen and horse owners representing all parts of the country. After the races, Mr. Condon, accompanied by bookmaker Jim Davis and other friends, returned via the San Pablo avenue cars to his home, the Haven residence, 1078 Eighth street, where he will reside until the middle of March. His family is with him and he proposes to enjoy all the time he can here and after a two weeks' trip through the Southern part of the State will return to Chicago in time for the opening at Lakeside, April 15th.

For courage and patience John Condon has few equals in this world. Indeed, he is regarded as a man by his intimate friends who watched him through weeks, months and years of great mental suffering during which his disposition never changed and his business interests prospered and received the same attention as in the days when he knew no suffering. Several years ago, Mr. Condon's eye-sight began to fail him, though the sight left one eye despite all the skill of expert physicians and visited England in all parts of the globe to save the sight of his other eye but it also failed slowly. The patience of an ordinary mortal would have perished under the strain but John Condon was more than an ordinary man and, while battling with intelligence and all the skill he could command to save some of his sight, he patiently built fences about his business interests.

One morning, about two years ago, he awoke in total darkness. All his sight was gone and he stood before his wife, with his large brown eyes wide open, apparently as full of life and sight as any eyes that ever looked from under lashes, totally blind. As he appeared on the streets of Oakland, yesterday, one would have to look more than once to detect him for a blind man.

Associated with Mr. Condon in business are several men who have been with him for years. They had full possession of his sight and he intended to leave for the East at once. He will probably change his mind. O'Connor is angry because Jackson was given the mount on Janice yesterday. After recalls, he said his brother, with whom he had some of his best racing, was a good mount for Green Morris. It looks rather hard to put him on the ground for a rider who is enjoying a remarkable streak of luck at the present time. Jackson has a long way to go before he gets in O'Connor's estimation.

The victory of Maresa at 40 to 1 saved the bookmakers from a disastrous day yesterday. Four favorites won in a row and then the outsider came to the relief.

BOXING.

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George Gardner, who is to meet Jack in a twenty-round contest in Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco, Friday evening, is training at Miller's near Borden. He is in fine condition and is heavier than when he met Carter and Walcott. His right hand, which bothered him so much in the Walcott fight and which he hurt in his first contest with Carter, is now in good shape again and he feels no uneasiness about it. He is confident of winning, but realizes that Jack has the toughest proposition he ever tackled.

The betting continues at even money and take your pick, with Root money at all times in evidence. Root, he has trained at Miller's for the last two weeks, and his contests and his gentlemanly bearing and kind disposition has won for him a host of followers. Root let up in his training yesterday and will only do a small amount of light work between now and the hour of the fight. He is in perfect condition and only needs a little

rest, which he will get, as he has not been to the track for a week.

Between Winnie O'Connor's little trouble with his employer, Green, B. Morris and Plunger Lewis' queer actions in the betting ring, the gossips were given plenty of occupation at the races yesterday. If Lewis took the train East, last evening, as one of the morning papers says, the bookmakers

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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE AND
THE BOARD OF TRADE MEET
AT THE METROPOLE.

The Directors of the Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange will meet at a banquet to be given at the Hotel Metropole on Tuesday evening next. Mayor Barstow will occupy the chair of honor and the affair promises to be one of the most notable gatherings of local business men ever known in this city.

At the session of the Merchants' Exchange, last night, the following communications were read by the Secretary, Wilber Walker:

"Oakland, Cal., Jan. 23, 1902.
To the President, Directors, and
Secretary of the Oakland Board of
Trade, Gentlemen:

"Realizing that the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange have one common aim and are working for the same object, namely, the upbuilding and improvement of the city of Oakland and the county of Alameda, it seems proper that the officers of the two organizations should become better acquainted in order that there may be more mutuality in their respective efforts."

Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, desiring to participate in the welcome to Oakland of the new Secretary of the Board of Trade, take great pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to meet with us on Tuesday evening, February 4, 1902, at 8 p. m.

The meeting will convene at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, the members proceeding thence to the Hotel Metropole as the guests of Director R. M. Briare.

"Yours Respectfully,

"The Directors of the Merchants' Exchange.

"J. F. W. SOHST, President.
"WILLIAM WALKER, Secretary."

The answering communication is given herewith:

"Oakland, Cal., Jan. 28, 1902.
To the President, Directors, and
Secretary of the Oakland Board of
Trade, Gentlemen:

"I beg to say that the Directors will be present at the time stated, and am in communication with Mr. Edwin Stearns with a view of having him also enjoy your hospitality.

"I have the honor to remain,

"Sincerely yours,
"SOL KAHIN,
"President."

spurring exercise and light gymnastic work to keep himself in trim.

Frank Rafael ran into a stiff right hand in his contest with Ruth Turner at Stockton last night and went down and out by the colored boy, according to the press dispatches, and never had a chance.

YACHTING.

At a recent meeting of the California Yacht Club held in the club house on the Oakland Creek, it was decided to hold the opening jinks Saturday evening, April 5, and the opening cruise the following day. The schedule of events prepared and accepted by the yacht owners follows:

On April 10 there will be a cruise to Vallejo. On May 4 the annual race with working sails, the winning crew to receive a dinner, will be held. On May 10 and 11 there will be a ladies' cruise to Paradise Cove. On May 21 the fleet will cruise to California Cove, where the annual games will be held. On Decoration day the annual regatta for class flags will be sailed. On May 31 the yachts will cruise to Vallejo, returning June 1. On June 7 Sheep Island will be the rendezvous. On June 31 the yachtsmen will start on their annual cruise up the Sacramento river, returning on June 29 to their moorings. On July 4 the annual regatta for the Wallace trophy will take place. On July 12 the fleet will visit Sausalito, making a day trip to the pleasure boat company with the San Francisco yachts. On June 10 and 20 members who do not own yachts will be taken out for a cruise. On August 2 the fleet will drop anchor at McNear's Landing, on August 10 the fleet will have a luncheon meeting at the Vincent cup. On August 16 the fleet will rendezvous at California Cove, where the annual clambake will be held. August 30 and 31 will be taken up by a cruise to Marin and Sausalito, returning to the fleet on September 6 and 7 there will be a ladies' cruise to Lone Tree Cove, Angel Island. On September 2 Sausalito will be visited and next day a cruise in the ocean will be made to Sausalito. The fleet will sail to Vallejo, where it will remain in cruising ride next day. On October 11 the yachts will meet in Paradise Cove, returning next day to their anchorage. On October 25 the closing jinks will take place and on October 26 the last cruise in.

Spalding's Athletic Almanac for 1902 has just been published as the January number of Spalding's Athletic Library. The almanac is now recognized throughout the United States as the official authority on all matters pertaining to athletic records, and this year's issue surpasses all previous ones in the extent and variety of its contents. The illustrations are numerous, figures are well drawn, less than seventy full pages being devoted to pictures of prominent athletes and scenes from leading athletic events.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—E. P. Ackerman, San Francisco; C. A. Brockington, Grass Valley; Charles M. Farmer, City; C. B. O'Brien, Atwater, Livermore; Mrs. W. B. Dean, St. Paul; Joe W. Spears and wife, New York; L. Henry; Ced. A. Jackson, New York.

ALBANY—John P. Taggart, city; Mrs. Charles Gibbont, Santa Barbara; Mrs. M. M. Vandevert, Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, Cleveland; E. D. Rentz, Fresno.

GALINDO—William J. Kenney and wife, James Wesley Mark and wife, H. C. Ewing and wife, H. L. Edwards, L. Edwards, city.

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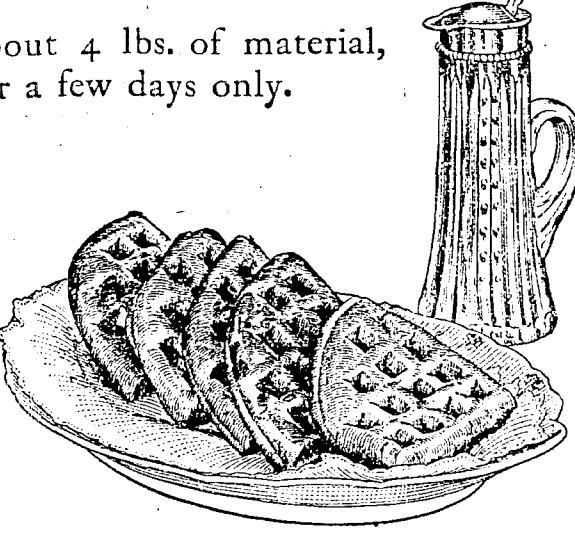
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PARCELLS' WILL
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VALUED AT

\$35,000.

Mrs. Anna L. Parcells has filed for probate the will of her late husband, Charles Bennett Parcells, who died of heart disease on January 4th last. The deceased left property of the value of \$35,000 and disposed of it as follows in his testament:

To his son, F. M. Parcells, \$1,000, or in lieu thereof ten shares in the Parcells-Greenwood Company.

To his son, Charles E. Parcells, the residue of his estate.

To his widow, Anna L. Parcells, the following property: One hundred and eighty shares in the Parcells-Greenwood Company, valued at \$3,000; other real estate, personal property, notes, good household furniture, \$500; cash, \$3,700; one-tenth interest in forty acres in Kern county, \$500; total, \$35,000.

The will was witnessed by J. B. Scampiano and W. Thompson. In the second clause in the testament it is stated that in case of the death of his wife before himself, the sum of \$1,000 should be paid to his brother, Walter H. Parcells, \$500 to each of two nephews, and residue then given to his son, F. M. Parcells, who survived his husband, and so she will receive the residue of the estate after the payment of the bequests to the two sons.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

William E. Dargie, President

A SILLY MISREPRESENTATION.

A decision in a divorce case recently rendered by Judge Hall of the Alameda Superior Court is the subject of a good deal of idle comment in the State press. Its purpose has been absurdly—even grotesquely distorted. Here are the facts: A man sued his wife for a divorce, setting up cruelty as the ground. The specific acts of cruelty charged were that his wife had on two occasions, within a period of four years, staid out all night without his knowledge or permission. The proof was that she had on those occasions staid away from home all night, her husband being ignorant of her intention or whereabouts. Judge Hall, in his decision, said these isolated acts did not sustain the charge of cruelty, and he therefore denied the petition.

In no sense did he lay down the doctrine that a married woman may remain away from home of nights whenever she pleases and in defiance of the wishes of her husband.

It is just as well that the facts be stated, for the press comments are likely to carry abroad a very erroneous idea of the administration of justice in Oakland. It is not calculated to increase the respect in which our courts are held to represent that they give judicial sanction to married women remaining out all night.

But as a strict legal proposition, why has not a wife as much right to spend the night away from home against the wishes of her husband, as a man has to do the same thing against the wishes of his wife? Custom and social law have set up a code for men different from the one laid down for women, but in law and morals is there any distinction? Every day men do things they do not take account of seriously, which they consider heinous if done by their wives. By what rule is a man's peccadillo considered a woman's crime? It will be observed that those who argue laudest that woman's sphere is strictly within the limits of home will have little to say when confronted with this question. What is safe for the goose is not safe for the gander.

The jeering comments on a perverted representation of Judge Hall's decision may be projected into a discussion which may not be without wholesome results in defining the respective obligations of husband and wife toward each other.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA.

A few years ago the production of petroleum for commercial purposes was confined to half a dozen States, two of them producing the bulk of it. Now coal oil in merchantable quantities is being produced in twenty different States and Territories, and the area of the oil-bearing territory is being rapidly extended. The oil varies greatly in different localities, and embraces almost every variety known. Both in quantity and quality America leads the world in oil production, and it has brought oil refining to a perfection unknown elsewhere. Recent discoveries in California, Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Oklahoma indicate that oil will in future be more important as an industrial factor than as a lighting agent. Its use as a fuel is rapidly extending among railroads and manufacturers. It also promises to become extensively used as fuel for ocean-going steamships. It is now in large use on ferry steamers and dredgers. In California the abundance of fuel oil obviates one of the greatest drawbacks to manufacturing the State has labored under. Our immense bodies of iron ore have remained unworked on account of the high cost of coal and coke, but plants are now being projected at two or three points to smelt iron with oil. When we begin making iron and working steel with oil, the problem of disposing of all California oil at a handsome profit to the producers will be solved.

Santos Dumont seems to have come very near success in inventing a navigable balloon. The experiments at Monte Carlo indicate that he has perfected a machine that can be successfully navigated, to a limited extent at least. Navigation of the air has been the dream of inventors from the earliest times. It has held a place in the imaginations of men along with perpetual motion, the elixir of life and the transmuting of base metals into gold, yet it has a far more scientific basis than either of the others. It is not inherently impossible, and recent developments show that it is far from improbable. As the other propositions have become discredited by the teachings of science and the lessons of experience, the idea of navigating the air has steadily gained a firmer hold. Doubtless it will ultimately be accomplished.

Alameda county gets the kick off in politics this year. The little dinner at which Dr. Pardee's candidacy was announced has started the political ball to rolling all over the State, and we may look for some lively rushes and tackles before long.

THE CALIFORNIA SLATE INDUSTRY.

People in California seem to have taken little interest in the fact that in El Dorado county there exist immense bodies of the finest roofing slate yet discovered. The presence of these slate beds has been known since the earliest days, for the miners worked right over and among them, digging for gold. Their value was discerned at the time, but the principal quarries became involved in a long and expensive law suit which wore out all parties.

Lack of transportation facilities and labor skilled in slate working caused a cessation of operations at the quarries for many years, and until recently no attempt has been made to open and work them on an extensive scale. Now, however, the quarries are being worked in a systematic manner, and slate from them of the very finest description is being put upon the market. State manufacturing is destined to become an important and permanent industry in California.

The rapid destruction of our forests renders this peculiarly welcome, for the day is coming when redwood shingles will be no longer available. In Europe and the Eastern States, slate is the favorite roofing material, and is superior to wood in so many respects that there is no comparison. It makes the most attractive roof known. It is very lasting and retains its brightness and uniform color for generations. Its fireproof quality also makes it very desirable.

The slate manufactured in El Dorado county is a lustrous black, and is more showy than most of the slates of Pennsylvania, which is the seat of the slate industry in the United States.

The Federal Government rents all public buildings with slate. In this State the government buildings have heretofore been roofed with slate brought from the East, but henceforth California slate will be used.

The recently erected Christian Science Church, which is one of the handsomest church structures in Oakland, has a roof of California slate that is very much admired for its smoothness and brilliant color.

Senator Dubois' ill-natured reference in General Wheaton being a "charity boy at West Point" is robbed of its significance by the fact that he did not graduate from West Point. General Wheaton, like General Miles, rose from the ranks. He is a development of the American volunteer.

If anybody desires to start a mean man championship contest Oakland will gladly enter John Fetter for first prize. The farther away from here the contest is held the more gladly he will be entered.

Plunger Lewis' latest method of beating the bookmakers seems to have been the surest—that of giving them worthless checks. Another case of going up like a rocket and coming down like a stick.

It appears that the ransom for Miss Stone, the missionary, has not been paid. If it is delayed much longer the Bulgarian bandits may sue to recover her board bills.

A NATURALIST IS SOON TO LECTURE.

Miss Will Allen Dromgoole, the famous naturalist and lecturer, will deliver an address at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on next Friday evening.

The lecture will be entitled, "Folk Lore and Superstitions of the South."

In addition to her many different traits of character, and her love for outdoor life, Miss Will Allen Dromgoole is a hunter with a reputation to be envied. This fragile little woman looks as if a breath of wind might blow her away. When she goes forth to slay, she wears a costume of gray corduroy, which reaches to the tops of the boots, she draws on over her small feet. On her short hair she clasps a soft, gray slouch hat.

ITCHINESS OF THE SKIN AND ECZEMA.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Docto's Ointment. Free samples at Owl Drug Store, Broadway and Tenth street, Oakland, Saturday, February 1st.

MRS. FREDA NOY WANTS SOME ALIMONY.

Mrs. Freda Noy of Alameda, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, has given notice that on Friday next she will visit the Court house and demand to pay her sufficient money to cover counsel fees and costs of suit, and also to grant her a monthly allowance for her support.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention because of the sensational charges made by Noy against his wife.

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FOSTER WILL EAT AN ORANGE DAILY.

W. C. Arnott of Sissons, who has been fasting in Oakland for thirty-one days, in the hope of curing his gout, has decided to break his fast in that he will henceforth eat one orange each day. His only other indulgence is pipe-smoking.

ACTIVITY IN THE CIRCLES OF LOCAL SOCIETY.

AUSPICIOUS MARRIAGE OF MISS E. H. HILTON AND DR. C. B. TIMERMAN.

The marriage of Miss Emma H. Hilton, a well known teacher of the High school to Dr. C. B. Timerman will take place this evening. A pretty feature of the event will be the bevy of young girls who have been her pupils and who will attend as bridesmaids. The wedding will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eby on Vernon Heights. It will take place in the large living room of the house, which will be decorated with green and white, the great brick chimney piece being covered with climbing vines.

Eighty guests have been invited to the reception. Four hundred will be present at the reception, which will be held from 9 to 11 A.M.

Miss Hilton will be given away by Mr. Eby, who is an old friend of her family. The color scheme of green and white will be carried out even in the costumes of the bride and her attendants. Miss Hilton will be gowned in white lace over white satin; she will wear a ruffe veil and will carry a shower bouquet of blues of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Eby, will wear white chiffon. The bridesmaids, Miss Florence Edorff, Miss Lois Stonestreet, Miss Katherine Gray, Miss Annie Brown and Miss Clara Eby, will be dressed alike in white crepe de chine, and the maid of honor carrying shower bouquets of maidenhair ferns.

Dr. Timerman will be attended by George Luckie as best man and David Brown and William Knowles as ushers. After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. Timerman will be at home in Oakland.

Mrs. Laurie May Hayes has sent out cards for what will be one of the most enjoyable of the informal affairs of the season, a tea to be given at 3 o'clock on Thursday, February 6, at her home, 527 East Eleventh street. She has asked twelve of the younger set to meet Miss Ebie Sperry of San Francisco, who has recently returned from an Eastern finishing school and a European tour and has this season made her formal bow to society.

This afternoon Mrs. Richard Baits (née Yates) and Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam entertained forty guests at a encore party at the former's new home on Harrison street. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, red carnations and greens being used in the library and pink

flowers and ferns in the drawing room and dining room.

Among those who have already secured boxes or seats for the coming society vaudeville on the evening of February 6 are Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Charles T. East, Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs. L. Barker, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Henry D. King, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. Henry D. Nichols, Mrs. Valentine G. Hush, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. M. A. Gandy, Mrs. Letts Oliver, Mrs. Thomas Main, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Henry Weatherbee, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Ernest J. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Schlesinger, Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Mrs. George Allard, Mrs. Allard, Mrs. Edward M. Welsh, Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss, Mrs. Lawson S. Adams Jr., Mrs. H. B. Sears, Mrs. M. A. Gandy, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Mrs. William E. Dargie, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. F. S. Lowden, Mrs. Price, A. Dalton Harrison, Max Koenig and Mrs. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Thomas H. Williams Jr. will entertain a number of friends at luncheon on Friday next at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

Miss Grace Sperry and Miss Mac Burge have sent out a large number of cards for "at home" to be given at Arbor Villa on Saturday evening.

Miss Pauline King of San Francisco, one of this season's buds, is to be the honored guest, and the hostesses are to be assisted in receiving by a large number of society maidens and matrons.

On Saturday next a large number of Oaklanders will attend the tea for which Mrs. Charles Kinkade Harley (née Deming) has sent out cards for 2 to 5 o'clock at her new home, 239 Scott street, San Francisco.

Miss Mary Barker has returned to her home on Castro street after a four months' visit to China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands.

At the tea to be given shortly by Mrs. Roland Gair Brown, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everett and Miss Florine Brown in honor of their recently married daughter, Miss Anita Louisa Oliver, will be assisted in receiving by society, the hostesses to be assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Letts Oliver, Mrs. Edson F. Adams, Mrs. George Greenwood, Mrs. George W. Noyce Jr., Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Miss Nellie Chalmers, Mrs. W. Kales, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Mac Burge, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Dorothy Knobles, Miss Mae Coogan, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Elsie Fry and Miss Ruth Kales.

The informal "at home" given on Friday last by Mrs. Lawson S. Adams Jr. at his home, 1121 Alameda, was most successful and was attended by a large number of Oaklanders. The house was very prettily decorated and elaborate arrangements served in the dining room, including canapes in many beautiful modern and artistic collections. Among those in the receiving room were Miss Gilbert L. Curtiss, Miss Maude Edith Pope, Miss Evans and Miss Margery Craig.

The members of the Encinal Yacht Club have sent out cards for an informal dance to be given at the club house in Alameda on Friday evening February 7.

The private dance of the Misses Alice and Ruth Knowles is to take place on Thursday evening next at their home at Fifteenth and Jackson streets. The whole floor, however, will be reserved for dancing, the decoration to consist principally of greens. At midnight an elaborate supper will be served by Hallahan. The young hostesses are to be assisted in receiving by their mother, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, and their sisters, Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Harry Gordon and Mrs. Harry H. Adams.

A new musical organization in this city is the "Tropic Chorus." It is composed of Miss Louise Stubbs, daughter of

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Our January sale closes positively Saturday night. But three days are left in which to make one dollar do the work of two or three—in some instances even more.

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Leiger's Underwear, Half price;
\$1.50 Dr. Wright's Underwear;
\$1.00, \$1.50 Dr. Wright's Union
Suits, \$1.50; \$2.00 Union Suits,
\$1.00

NECKWEAR AND MUFFLERS

50c and 75c Ties, Scarfs and
Bows, 25c; 25c and 50c Band and
Silken Bows, 5c; 25c Boys' Teck
Scarfs, 5c; \$1.00 Silk Mufflers,
\$1.50; \$1.00 and \$1.50 Mufflers,
50c; \$1.50 Emb. Mufflers, 25c

SUSPENDERS

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Silk Sus-
pender, with sterling silver
buckles, \$1.00; lot of odd
Suspenders, 25c

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Broken lines 25c Cluett Collars
12½c; 25c Coon Collars, 12½c;
Ladies' Collars and Stocks, 5c;
25c Men's Cuffs, 12½c

UMBRELLAS

\$8.00 Men's Fine Silk Umb-
rellas, \$4.00; \$6.00 value, \$3.00;
\$4.00 value, \$2.00;
\$1.00; choice of Ladies' Fine
Silk Umbrellas, \$2.00

LEATHER BAGS AND CASES

\$2.00 Leather Bags, \$10.00;
\$1.00 bags, \$5.00; \$5.00 bags,
\$2.50; \$4.50 Doctors' Bags,
\$2.50

CLOVES

\$1.50 Fine Gloves, 75c; \$1.00
assorted lot Men's Gloves, 25c;
\$1.00 Children's Gloves, 25c

HOSIERY

25c Socks, solid colors and
fancy, 12½c; 50c; 75c Socks,
solid colors and fancy, 25c

REMNANTS
40c, 50c and 60c Flannels, 20c;
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BAD BOYS ARE
NUMEROUS IN
THE ENCINAL

JUDGE MORRIS SAYS SOME ARE
THE TOUGHEST THAT HE
HAS EVER KNOWN.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The four boys who held up a Japanese girl last Saturday night are now in custody. Sherman Evans and Robert Kerman were arrested yesterday, and this morning Detective Brown arrested George Perry, an Oakland boy who is the fourth member of the gang. The first boy arrested was Dwight Rue, and it is said that he informed the police of the others, among whom he named Patrick Bulleman. Bulleman proved an alibi and was yesterday given his liberty. Rue was identified on the street by the Japanese boy who was also assaulted by the crowd. The four boys have all been arrested several times for various offenses and have the reputation of being hard cases. Robert Kerman was arrested only a short time ago for stealing a wheel. In the City Prison the boys appear to enjoy themselves.

They spend the time singing and telling stories.

In speaking of the boys of Alameda this morning Justice Morris said:

"There have been more bad boy cases in my court than those of any other kind. Alameda is the worst place for bad boys I ever saw. I have had any number of them before me and have talked and reasoned with them, but with no apparent effect."

There is a gang that loaf about the broad gauge station who are known as the "fish gang" who are continually the butt of the police. At the present time this gang is the toughest in town, but not long ago a High street crowd known as the "Twenty plugs" caused the police an endless amount of trouble. They made many disturbances until they were broken up a short time ago. Previous to the "Twenty plugs" there existed a crowd known as the "dirty dozen." They, too, have been scattered by the police, and many of the gang now occupy cells in the State Prison for various crimes.

Since the trouble of Saturday night the neighborhood of the broad gauge station has been very quiet at night and the police are prepared to arrest all hoodlums.

Yesterday a Japanese attorney from San Francisco arrived here and will prosecute the case against the four young immigrants who attacked the Japanese girl. He stated that the Japanese coming in San Francisco were prepared to prosecute the boys should it cost a thousand dollars.

AN AGED BERKELEYAN
AMONG THE MISSING.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—A general alarm has been sent out from here for Archibald Campbell of 721 Addison street, who has been missing from his home since last morning. Campbell is 74 years of age, and it is feared he wandered into the Berkeley hills and was taken seriously ill.

FIREMEN DANCE.

On the 8th of next month the Firemen will give their dance at the U. P. C. E. Hall. This dance will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, as the local firemen always furnish a first-class time when they give a dance.

IMPRISONED IN A WELL.

An accident occurred several days ago which was regarded with head shakes by some people, while others merely looked incredulous. It appears that about a week ago Carl Iverson lost a very valuable dog and for several days the town was scoured to find the missing animal, but the search failed to locate the dog. The animal had apparently left town and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine.

Chester Hough of Eureka is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flough.

Albert and Mayme Rogers of Centerville were visiting friends in San Leandro several days ago.

Smith of Shingletown, Shasta County, was a visitor at the Best Works recently.

A steam harvester was purchased from the Best Works last week by John Moran of Tehachapi.

Dr. Bladstell of Phoenix, Arizona, has lately purchased a freighting outfit from the Best Works.

Mrs. Annie Dahl of Mt. Eden has been the guest of Mrs. M. V. Courant for several weeks.

Mr. Ernest is very ill at his home on Postum Street.

M. L. Gordon will shortly open a cigar factory in the German block.

J. C. Malone of Stockton, Washington, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, S. Huff.

Miss Clara Cary is visiting friends in San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins have returned from Dawson City. Mr. Jenkins has invested in a cattle ranch in Idaho and will shortly move to that place.

A SUPERVISOR FROM
SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

Supervisor Ray of Santa Clara county is a guest of Supervisor Mitchell, who is showing the visitor the attractions of Alameda county.

A HORSE FAIR
FOR HAYWARDS

REDWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
TO HAVE A NEW PLACE
OF INSTRUCTION.

HAYWARDS, Jan. 29.—The meeting which was to have been held in the Town Hall for the purpose of arranging for the coming horse fair did not take place, but there will be another meeting shortly. It is the intention of the horse men of this district to give a fair in March, which will be the largest ever given in Alameda county. There are a great many fine stables in this district, and the stock exhibited will include some of the best animals in the State. The horses from the Meek estate and those of other local ranches will form the principal part of the exhibit. J. E. Geary, a prominent business man of Haywards, is largely interested in the coming event. It is calculated that the fair will be opened some time during the first of March and will last for several days.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The Directors of the Redwood school, which is located in Redwood canyon, have had plans drawn for a new one-room school house and bids are to be called for within a short time. The district has long been in need of a new building and the action of the Trustees was well received.

MORE BOOKS.

The Public Library has just received a welcome addition to its rapidly increasing collection of books. A set of thirty volumes of official records of the War of the Rebellion have just arrived from Washington. The collection is a very valuable one.

EDEN HOTEL.

The old Eden Hotel of this place is undergoing a complete remodeling. The building has been painted and changed throughout, and when reopened will be known as the Occidental Hotel. At the present time the hotel is being wired by representatives of the Suburban Electric Light Company, so that each room can be lighted by electricity.

ODD FELLOWS.

The following officers of Alameda Encampment, No. 28, I. O. O. F., were installed a short time ago: C. P. R. C. Rasmussen; H. P. M. B. Templeton; C. V. H. A. Postlethwait; S. Sibley; C. V. P. L. K. Hansen; R. C. C. Christensen; F. S. A. Sorensen; Treasurer, C. G. A. Goodell. Following the installation exercises a banquet was served.

THYRA LODGE.

A joint installation of Thyra Lodge, Society Danica and Marie Society Volberg took place some time ago. The following officers were installed: Thyra Lodge: P. L. K. Koue; H. O. Hansen; R. C. C. Christensen; F. S. A. Sorensen; Treasurer, C. G. A. Goodell. Following the installation exercises a banquet was served.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.

Not until 1904 will the Intercollegiate football game be played on the campus of either the University of California or Stanford. This was decided upon last Friday at a meeting of the Intercollegiate Agreement Committee, which met at the home of Ben Reed, 1271 Harrison street, Oakland.

Other amendments to the rules were made as follows:

"All shall take part in athletics who has already taken part for four years in any university of standing. An amendment to article 2, section 10, requiring these stipulations to go into effect on July 1, 1904."

"Partial students at Stanford and special students at California must have four-fifths of the credits necessary for entrance, in order to take part in athletics."

"Football games, both Freshman and Varsity are to be played on the California campus in 1904 instead of 1906."

The place for holding the field day in 1904 is to be left to the determination of the manager of the respective university teams.

"Side line privileges are to be restricted to five for each university, exclusive of substitute players, whom, however, are not to be on the training staff for each team."

"The managers of the universities are to provide a special and advantageously situated stand for the press."

"It is to be the duty of the athletic managers of the universities to notify the umpire in each intercollegiate baseball game that he has unquestioned authority to remove for misconduct any player, coach or manager from the game."

The committee also drew up a resolution requesting the faculties of the two universities to investigate and punish any unseemly conduct that may hereafter occur during or after any intercollegiate contest.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING.

The Intercollegiate Debating Committee of Stanford and California will meet February 15 at the California Hotel, San Francisco.

The question, time and place of the next debate will be decided then.

Rehearsals will be made at the Armory Hall.

NOTES OF NEWS
FROM ALAMEDA

STRANGE IMPRISONMENT OF A
CANINE IN A WELL FOR
SEVERAL DAYS.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 29.—On Friday night of the 28th, Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 224, I. O. O. F., will give an entertainment and dance which promises to be of great interest. The program will include features never before introduced in San Leandro which are calculated to be very entertaining. The ladies are working hard to have one of the most artistic and novel performances ever witnessed in this place. Following the program there will be refreshments and dancing.

FIREMEN DANCE.

On the 8th of next month the Firemen will give their dance at the U. P. C. E. Hall. This dance will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, as the local firemen always furnish a first-class time when they give a dance.

IMPRISONED IN A WELL.

An accident occurred several days ago which was regarded with head shakes by some people, while others merely looked incredulous. It appears that about a week ago Carl Iverson lost a very valuable dog and for several days the town was scoured to find the missing animal, but the search failed to locate the dog. The animal had apparently left town and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine. The dog was located in an old 20-foot well where it had fallen in, and was finally given up for lost, when the other day a boy found the missing canine.

Dr. Channing's paper was a scientific contribution, facts collected for him by many labor and pains by Dr. L. Verner Brainerd of Boston. In the collection of these facts some fifty or sixty persons were interviewed, not only in Cleveland and Buffalo, but at the prison in Auburn, the purpose being to present data gathered from original sources as far as possible.

Much of the new evidence presented by Dr. Channing relates to the life and habits of Czolgosz.

SPECULATING AS TO
INSANITY OF CZOLGOSZ

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Was Czolgosz insane?" was the title of a paper read by Dr. Walter Channing, head of a criminal lunatic asylum, before the Norfolk Division Society in Brooklyn. The paper was given on Saturday night at the Armory Hall.

The art class made the lecture of Dr. Channing the subject of their next meeting.

A meeting of the Alameda branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union took place yesterday afternoon at the Christian Chapel on Park avenue. The meeting was well attended and included many interesting speeches, among which was an address by Chapman Scott on the "Army Cadets."

The "Katzennemmers," an organization composed of a number of young men connected with Campion G., are arranging for a masquerade ball which will be given on Saturday night at the Armory Hall.

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Alameda Parlor No. 18, N. D. G. W., will give an anniversary masquerade ball on the evening of February 21. The ball will take place at Armory Hall and is being arranged by a special committee. The affair is to be invitation only.

NOTES TO FORECLOSE.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—There has been no dispute between the colonies and the War Office in regard to the payment of colonial troops.

New Zealand premiers added one per cent to the amount paid to the Colonial Office.

The War Office refused the increase.

The War Office has been presented again.

TEN DAYS

Change
From coffee to

POSTUM has done

much for MANY.

It may do much
for YOU.

TULLY MAY LOSE
HIS EYESIGHT.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO THE
YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT
THE FAR EAST.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Letters from New York bring the information that Richard Walton Tully, the brilliant young playwright and graduate of the State University, recently suffered an accident, which nearly caused the loss of one of his eyes. The unfortunate occurrence happened while Mr. and Mrs. Tully were attending a reception at the home of a friend.

In some manner, which was not told in the first advice, Tully was injured by the sudden closing of a glass door. The young man's eye was badly lacerated, both lids being cut through to the pupil.

The letter which was sent to Tully's parents here, seemed to indicate that he might yet lose

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"The Irish Pawn Bro."
Dewey—"Lights of London."
Alazar—"Coralie & Co."
California—"The Olsen's Chie."
Columba—"The Princess Chie."
Tivoli—"The Amer."
Grand Opera House—"Zorah."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Central—"A Man of Mystery."
Chutes, Zoo and Theater—Vaudeville
every afternoon and evening.
Oakland Race Track—Races today.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1902.

GENERAL NOTICES.

ENAMELING—Bedsteads, bicycles, automobiles; glass enameling plant in the State; 454 Twelfth st.

EN-PIER—upholstering, polishing of repairing; send postal or call on C. Koerper, 500 15th st., opp. City Hall.

MME. CHATALAIN—Parisian Laundry and Cleaning Works; laundry, dry cleaning, mending, laundry, and children's laundry, mending and cleaning, and gloves cleaned, 228 Twelfth st.; telephone Grove 742.

OAKLAND WINDOW Cleaning Co., 512 Seventh street, order box S. W. corner Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, plants, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 562 main, G. Figone, b.

PERSONALS.

CONSULT Medium, Lawyer, most reliable, most convincing, and card reader; readings \$25, \$50 and \$100; 10 to 12 M. 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M. Rooms 2 and 2. Vendome Hotel, 500 Ninth st., et al.

MAY McALLISTER—Hairdressing and manufacturing; private customers; phone 1230, 500 Fifth st.

ALL kinds of roses, plants, shrubs, fruit and ornamental trees, Japanese Nurseries, cor. Park st. and Buena Vista ave., Alameda. Tel. Eagle 74.

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AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Agents for Alameda Co.; also traveling agent. For particulars address P. O. box 122.

MALE HELP WANTED.

ACTIVE reliable man to represent large manufacturing company locally; absolutely no canvassing; advancement; straight party; salary \$8 weekly. Address Mr. J. C. T. 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOY WANTED—One having had experience in print shop preferred. C. H. Brosham, 25 Twelfth st.

YOUTH to make boxes, frame and ship pictures. 132 Telephone.

WANTED—A good solicitor for newspaper work. Address box 33 Tribune office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

HOUSE REPAIRING BUREAU—I can do ANY kind of repairing about your house; work guaranteed; drop postal. Barnes, 542 Twenty-second st.

COACHMAN—Position wanted by first class man with references. Address E. Booth, 400 Ninth st., Oakland.

WANTED—Position as grocery clerk; good references. Address box 72, Tribune.

JAPANESE Day Work Co. removed from 521 15th st. to 965 Telegraph ave.

YOUNG Japanese schoolboy wants a situation. 118 Sixth st.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE Employment wanted; last class help of every kind to black 1022, 415 Seventh st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

NEAT GIRL to assist in general housework in small family. Apply 522 Twenty-seventh st., near San Pablo ave.

WANTED—An experienced girl for cooking and aid downstairs work, at 1277 the st.

GIRL for general housework. 1110 Myrtle st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking small bush; three in family; 1123 Elbert st.

ELDERLY LADY to assist in small family by part of the day only; German preferred. 514 Seventh st.

GOOD respectable woman can have two partly furnished rooms for light services instead of rent. 821 Twenty-seventh st.

WANTED—Good laundry, two days in the week; steady work. Call bet. 5 and 6 at 1076 Summit st., cor. Orchard.

WANTED—Several good lady canvassers for newspaper work. Address box 32 Tribune.

WANTED—One lady to mat or superintend stitching, etc., children's wear, etc., town of United States; good pay; permanent employment. Address with stamp, Mrs. M. Summers. Notre Dame, Ind.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Day work, cooking, sweeping and plain sewing. Address 520 Eighth st., room 7.

SCANDINAVIAN lady wishes situation in an American family as cook or for general housework. \$25. Call at 535 Park ave.

WANTED—Work by the day and plain sewing. Apply 1438 W. st. st.

WANTED—Competent woman cook wants position in private family; wages \$25. Box 557.

WANTED—Sewing at home; children's wear, especially, shirtwaists, all kinds. Address 728 Chestnut st.

Girls wish second work or sewing can get the best positions by applying at Marvin's, 1169 Washington st.

LADY wants convenient unattached room would give assistance part of day instead of rent. Address 1034 Chestnut st., Oakland.

FOR REFERENCED HELP send your order to Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; oldest and most reliable employment office; all nationalities; male and female. Telephone 356 black.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

UPPER FLOOR of three furnished housekeeping rooms, gas and bath. Address 683 17th st., nr. Clay.

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(Continued.)

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large alcove bedroom for one or two gentlemen. 556 Nineteenth st.

THREE rooms for housekeeping; gas stove; one room for single person. 559 Harrison st.

LOWER floor; furnished. 911 Grove, n.

WHOLE or part of 8 room house; sunny; central. 615 Fifteenth st.

THE EVA—525 Thirteenth st., between Washington and Clay; new and modern structure; neatly furnished room; transient; reasonable. n.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms; also rooms for housekeeping. 541 Nineteenth st., between San Pablo and Telegraph aves.

TWO SUNNY housekeeping rooms. 565 Elbert st.

SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range; telephone. 951 Clay.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping; references required. 620 Eighteenth st.

ARLINGTON HOTEL—Ninth and Washington; European, \$60 to \$150. American, \$25 to \$50. Single, \$10 to \$25. Double, \$25 to \$50. Triple, \$35 to \$75. Four to six families; gents; reading room; all street cars pass door; two blocks from broad gauge. M. W. Wills.

JUANITA HOTEL—322 San Pablo ave.; sunny housekeeping rooms; or single; reasonable; quiet and central. n.

FOUR sunny rooms. 1064 Fifteenth st., cor. Peralta.

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; with coal or gas stove. 650 E. 14th st. n.

PALMER HOUSE—1211 Broadway; sunny housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; also rooms single or suite. n.

NWLY furnished sunny modern rooms; gentlemen preferred. Call bet. 9 and 12. 489 Tenth st.

HOTEL MERRITT—New management everything first class; special rates to families. 404 Twelfth st., cor. Franklin.

FURNISHED front rooms, suitable for housekeeping; also single rooms. at 419 Sixth st.

THE LAW—715 Eighth st., cor. Castro; second boarding house; thoroughbred; address 1000 Clay.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Unfurnished parlors at 1219 Harrison st., near Fourteenth. Apply on the premises, or at Photo Studio, 1116 Washington st.

UNFURNISHED ROOM—Gas, bath, water, near train; cars; rent \$4. Address box 23, Tribune.

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED.

\$15-5 rm cottage; E. Oakland; nr. train.

\$16-5 rm cottage; 1068 Market st.

\$22-5 rm cottage; 20th and Tel. ave.

\$25-5 rm modern upper flat; 13th st.

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\$25-5 rm and bath; fine modern house; Webster st.

SIX rooms; bath, barn and basement in good condition. Owner 104 17th st.

GERMAN HOUSE—\$61 Washington st.; sunny rooms 5 to 10; front housekeeping rooms with gas stove \$10 to \$14.

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PLUNGER LEWIS RUNS AWAY WITH JEWELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Harry Lewis, the race track "plunger," whose reported winnings attracted so much attention, has "welched" in the betting ring at Oakland and departed for the East.

It is understood he left on the 8 o'clock train last night over the Santa Fe route, accompanied by his friend, "Sammy" Rosenthal.

He and only went away owing money, but took diamonds which he had presented to a girl named Cunningham in this city.

A MINER BLOWN TO ATOMS IN TESLA MINES.

TESLA, Jan. 29.—Alexander Girard, while at work in the Tesla Coal Mine, here at 3 o'clock this morning was blown to atoms by the premature explosion of a large charge of dynamite.

It is presumed that the accidental ignition of a set blast caused the explosion.

PUT A LOADED PIPE IN POCKET.

C. R. Lord, Town Treasurer of Berkeley, stuck a lighted pipe in his pocket on entering a car about noon today, with the result that a conflagration started in his pants which ruined his fifty dollar suit and gave a fright to the other passengers. The tailor and the doctor will repair all damages.

PARTY HARMONY IN SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 29.—All differences between the local Republican forces in the matter of entertainment and reception of the convention to State League Clubs in this city next April have been wiped out, and full concurrence in which all local factions and clubs now represented was completed today. Jos. R. Patton is chairman.

MULLEN DECLINES FOR BETTER PLACE

Last night J. H. Mullen declined re-election as business agent of the Building Trades Council, and J. B. Bowen was elected in his stead. It is understood that Mullen is slated for the position of State Organizer of the Building Trades.

ROBBED AND ASSAULTED BY FIVE RUFFIANS.

The police are looking for five ruffians who are believed to have robbed W. Chandler, aged eighteen, of 75 cents and ill used him in a shocking manner some distance north of the sixteenth street station last night. Chandler appeared at the Police Station this morning in a badly disfigured condition, and told how the men set upon him as he was walking into Oakland from Point Richmond in search of work.

SECURING JURY IN C. MERRILL'S CASE.

The work of securing a jury to try Charles Merrill, who with Frank Case, is charged with holding up a Chinese laundryman, was begun before Judge Melvin today. So far only the jurors have been secured. They are Daniel Masterson, D. C. Sutcliffe, W. H. Clegg, H. G. Quine and F. C. Canha. District Attorney Alvin is being assisted by Deputy George Samuels in the prosecution, and Attorney Ian S. Church appears for Merrill.

WANTS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH.

The time for hearing the petition for attorney of Alfred M. Lembard, who is seeking \$100 a month for divorce, has been shortened to two days by Judge Hahn.

Mrs. Lembard desires \$100 a month alimony, she alleges that her husband receives \$100 a month or more from his business at Emeryville and that they have a community property worth \$1000 or more.

MARY MATTHEWS LEFT A BIG ESTATE.

The estate of the late Mrs. Mary D. Matthews has been appraised at \$100,000. The late wife of realty in Oakland, Calif., the appraisers were W. F. Kinn, O. W. Kelley and H. B. Edwards.

JUDGE TAFT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Judge Taft, Civil Governor of the Philippines, arrived here this afternoon. He was met by General Corbin and was at once driven to the War Department, where an exchange of greetings, between both took place. Taft left his home on Rhode Island avenue, where luncheon was served. Judge Taft will be the Secretary's guest as long as he remains in Washington.

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HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE STORM AMONG SHIPS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A heavy north wind which sprang up suddenly at 12 o'clock last night and blew with unabated violence until dawn did wild work along the water front, wrecking a number of small sailing vessels, damaging larger craft and sinking a number of scows and pipe barges. Wharves were partially demolished, ships strained at their anchors, some of them going adrift, and in the less sheltered slips vessels were dashed together, doing much damage.

At least one life was forfeited to the rage of the storm, and it is feared several others were lost. The Monterey damage

will exceed \$100,000.

Two schooners went ashore and were entirely saved from going to pieces on the rocks.

Peers are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Willowden, which left this port yesterday afternoon, top-heavy with a cargo of timber and with a strong head wind. She got into the harbor, counteracted the storm when well out to sea and when exposed to all its fury. Locally the wind did the greatest damage at the north end, along the sea wall and at the almost closed-off end of the pier. Other vessels piled three feet in diameter were snapped like pipe stems. The damage to this wharf will amount to \$30,000. Several vessels were damaged at the Oakland water front.

CONKLIN TOLD MRS. SCHNILLE

HE HAD A WIFE IN THE EAST.

This afternoon Isaac E. Conklin, the ex-soldier from Pennsylvania and alleged bigamist, was brought up in the Police Court for his preliminary hearing before Justice Quinn, sitting for Judge Smith.

William Gericke, brother of the girl alleged to have been wronged by Conklin, testified to the marriage of his sister to Conklin on December 4 in the First Lutheran Church by the Rev. Mr. Kelly. Mrs. Mary Schnille of San Francisco

THE SALE OF THE WEST INDIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The treaty with the government of Denmark for the cession of the West Indian Islands sold by that country to the United States today received its first attention at the hands of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. The greater part of the time of the committee's sitting was given to this question but the committee adjourned without taking action. This postponement of action is not due to opposition to the treaty, but rather a desire on the part of the committee to receive from the State Department all the information possible concerning the formation of the islands and the advantages to be secured by the control by the United States. All the members present, including several Democrats expressed themselves as of the opinion that the possession of the islands would be of advantage to this country from a strategic point of view.

The present prospect is the treaty or meeting devoted to its consideration.

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Not a single committee responded and Mr. Payne of New York the majority floor leader, remarked sententiously that in the present session the House would complain that they had no opportunity under the rules to secure consideration for their bills.

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THIRD RACE.

Quiet (Bunbury) 1/2 to 1, first; Chandoo (O'Connor) 4 to 5, second; Jungler (Mouche) out, third. Time, 1:22 1/2.

M'KINLEY DAY IN EASTERN CITIES

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WANT A NEW PASTOR.

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SUE ON ASSIGNED CLAIM.

Heaton, Hobson Company have brought suit against S. C. Baldwin et al to secure \$15.75 for milk assigned by the Central Creamery and meat assigned by Fred Becker. The case will be heard in Justice Quinn's court.

IN BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—While McKinley Day was not a legal holiday in Maryland, special services were held in all the public buildings and several meetings set for today, including one of the Board of Aldermen, were adjourned as a mark of respect to the late President's memory.

The unfortunate man's wife, who caused his arrest, began to tell of her husband's strange actions and threats to kill her and himself, but she burst into a fit of weeping and could not go on.

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WANTS TO SELL LADY
YARDE-BULLER'S PROPERTY.

George T. Wright, guardian of Lady Mary Leilah Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller has petitioned to be allowed to sell the unproductive property at Ninth and Harrison streets, San Francisco, belonging to the Yarde-Buller estate that the productive property at Blue and Sansome streets, San Francisco, might be improved. He says the improvement can be made for \$6,000 and \$9,000 respectively.

F. K. LEWIS MUST
FACE ANOTHER CHARGE.

Two felony charges against F. K. Lewis charged with placing Maude McLaughlin in an unproper house, were dismissed upon motion of Prosecutor Samuels by Superior Judge Melvin this morning, but Lewis was immediately re-arrested by Deputy Striker on a charge of having offered to sell the girl to the landlady of the house.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS
LAND IN JAIL.

Giovanni Marino and Pasquali Piro, two Italians, who were peddling linen cloth, claiming to have smuggled the same, were arrested yesterday for violating the license ordinance. The charge of disturbing the peace was also preferred against them for selling incendiary devices to whom he was trying to sell goods. Their cases have been set for January 30th in the Police Court.

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COONS CASTS OUT DEVILS.

BUT THE POLICE SAY HE'S
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Edward L. Coons, the carpenter who has been identified as the mysterious assailant of Flossie White will in all probability be tried on the charge of insanity. He confessed to the police last night that he was possessed of a wonderful power of casting out devils. Children, he said, were particularly afflicted with unclean spirits and he exorcised the demons by administering whippings.

Not long ago he claimed to have discovered a boy in Fruita who was afflicted with small devils. He relieved the boy of his affliction by beating him.

Coons claimed to be unusually proficient in driving out spirits and told the police that he had accomplished this feat with many children.

The police believe this to be the most plausible explanation of the mysterious affairs.

Coons will be examined at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon as to his sanity by Judge Ogden and Drs. Milton and Myra Knox. The examination was to have been held at 2 o'clock, but all the witnesses had not been summoned and a continuance was necessary.

The affair of Coons, Whitcher & Company is all right at this moment. It will be impossible to find out our exact condition for several days.

Mr. Whitcher would not discuss the nature of any speculation in which Mr. Coons had engaged.

BUSINESS GOOD.

The Wiley B. Allen Company Enjoying an Era of Prosperity.

Mr. L. G. Atkins, the popular local manager of the well-known piano firm of Wiley B. Allen Company, corner of Broadway and Ninth streets, stated this morning that since their return from the West, the piano business has been excellent. They are selling an immense number of pianos, including the famed Ludwig, for which they are sole agents. The principal store is in San Francisco, where they have recently moved into their spacious building at 931 Market street, opposite Mason, occupying the entire structure. This reliable house has the confidence of the public, and that accounts for the lucrative trade they are enjoying, and which is so rapidly increasing.

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George T. Wright, guardian of Lady Mary Leilah Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller has petitioned to be allowed to sell the unproductive property at Ninth and Harrison streets, San Francisco, belonging to the Yarde-Buller estate that the productive property at Blue and Sansome streets, San Francisco, might be improved. He says the improvement can be made for \$6,000 and \$9,000 respectively.

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Two felony charges against F. K. Lewis charged with placing Maude McLaughlin in an unproper house, were dismissed upon motion of Prosecutor Samuels by Superior Judge Melvin this morning, but Lewis was immediately re-arrested by Deputy Striker on a charge of having offered to sell the girl to the landlady of the house.

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PARDEE'S GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRATIONS UNDER FIRE.

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Quite a stir has been created throughout the State by the authoritative announcement of Dr. George C. Pardee's candidacy for Governor. The lively interest taken in the Gubernatorial succession is shown by the way the matter has been taken up by the leading papers. It is assumed that Pardee's announcement places four active candidates in the field.

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